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AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

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E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: ASSISTANCE FOR KHMER AMBASSADOR TO COLOMBIA

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1. WE AGREE FULLY WITH THE THRUST OF THOUTCH VUTTHI' S REQUEST. HOWEVER, SINCE THE ORIGINAL DEMARCHE MADE BY THE GKR TOWARDS COLOMBIA WAS MADE THROUGH THEIR RESPECTIVE MISSIONS IN WASHINGTON, WE BELIEVE THAT THE FIRST QUERY CONCERNING THOUTCH VUTTHI' S AGREEMENT SHOULD BE MADE BY THE NEW GKR AMBASSADOR UM SIM. THERE ARE TWO ADVANTAGES TO THIS: FIRST, UM SIM WAS ALSO A MEMBER OF LONG BORET' S TEAM AT THE UN LAST YEAR WHERE THE DIPLOMATIC EFFORT OF THE GKR IN LATIN AMERICA WAS PLANNED. MOREOVER, UM SIM SERVED AS THE FOREIGN MINISTER' S DIRECTOR OF CABINET UNTIL LAST MONTH AND IS QUITE CURRENT.

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SECONDLY, UM SIM IS IN THE PROCESS OF PAYING HIS COURTESY
CALLS AND WE SHALL RECOMMEND THAT HE MADE THE COLOMBIAN
AMBASSADOR ONE OF THE EARLIEST WITH THIS QUERY IN MIND.

2. WE WOULD NEVERTHELESS HOPE THAT EMBASSY BOGOTA COULD BE
ALERT TO INFORMATION CONCERNING THE STATUS OF VUTTHI' S
AGREEMENT. IF UM SIM' S REPRESENTATIONS ARE NOT FRUITFUL
WE SHALL THEN CONSIDER REQUESTING EMBASSY BOGOTA' S
INTERVENTION. YOU MAY WISH PASS FOREGOING TO VUTTHI. ROGERS

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